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Summer Rec Program Set
Rhode Island College Summer Recreation program starts today and runs through July 31 with various instructional sessions and tennis clinics being offered.

As an aerobic dance workshop is set for Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. in Walsh Gym, and a dance workshop the same days and time in Whipple Gym. Yoga I and II which begins June 15 is being offered Monday and Wednesday 7-9 p.m. in Whipple Gym. Learn-a-round workshop is also being conducted from Bristol Harbore from 6:30-9:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, for four weeks beginning July 20-25 and July 27-31.

Life Time sports instruction in tennis is being offered for beginner and intermediate individuals. Beginner tennis is Monday and Wednesday 3-4 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday 10-11 a.m.; ad-

MSW Program Wins Accreditation
The culmination of an effort which began in November, 1979, occurred when the Rhode Island College School of Social Work master of social work (MSW) program received its initial accreditation from the Council on Social Work Education recently.

Notification was received by Dr. George Metrey, dean of the school, on June 1, that the RIC MSW program has been accredited for three years, the maximum time allowed for initial accreditation.

The MSW accreditation comes less than two years after the initiation of candidacy, faster than Metrey has ever known it to occur.

"Normally, a school is in candidacy for two years," Metrey pointed out.

The three year initial accreditation will mean that the RIC program will be reviewed in June, 1984, at which time if found satisfactory it will be accredited for four more years. After that the school will be subject to seven year accreditation cycles. The initial accreditation is retroactive to July 1, 1979.

"The reason why we were able to move as fast as we did was the support of the (RIC) administration, the faculty and the community. This cooperation made the reality of an accredited master's program for Rhode Island possible," Metrey said.

In the successful effort to obtain accreditation, the School of Social Work submitted a self-study report on Dec. 1, 1980 and there was a site visit by a team from the Council on Social Work Education in March.

Chairman Scott Byer, dean of the School of Social Work at the University of Washington, the team was at RIC from March 24 through the 27th. Other members were: John Turner, dean of the School of Social Work at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Chapelle Hilf; Florence Vigliante, professor of social work at Hunter College's Graduate School of Social Work; and Dorothy Harris, assistant chief social worker at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Metrey approved before the council's accreditation decision in early May 28 to respond to questions about the RIC MSW program. It was six days or four days he received word by telegram that accreditation had been granted.

RECEIPTION
There will be a reception for Donald P. Hardy tomorrow (June 23) from 2 to 4 p.m. in Alumni Lounge.

NIC FOUNDATION ELECTS
Philip B. Toolo of Seekonk was elected president of the Rhode Island College Foundation at the annual meeting held recently at the Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank Towers.

Toolo, a member of the RIC Foundation Corporation since 1979, is president of Philip B. Toolo, Inc., a Providence-based advertising agency. Other executive officers elected include Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairman and executive vice president; Barbara M. Leonard of Providence, chairma

A Rhode Islander in New York
"A very talented" RIC freshman has won an audition with the Martha Graham Dance Company in New York City this June.

The audition could lead to a full summer of study for Colonial Woods resident, Josephine "Jo" Robinson, learning on the professional level in the New York area. It could lead to a 44 week study in technique and performing with the company on its regular tour.

The 16-year-old major in art education from East Providence is in somewhat of a quandary over what do to if given the bigger offer. At this point she feels, however, that she would like to finish her college education at RIC as two of her five brothers and sisters have done already.

Even the mother of this RIC-oriented family, Mrs. Anna (Westly) Barros, is attending RIC.

Of course, Gladys doesn't want to count her chickens before they hatch.
Focus on the Faculty and Staff

Dr. Howard E. Reed of the department of economics and management, was a guest speaker at the annual Rhode Island Hugh O’Brian Leadership Seminar for outstanding high school sophomore held recently at the Alton Jones Campus of the University of Rhode Island. Reed spoke on corporate social responsibility. The seminar was co-sponsored by the Rhode Island Bankers Association and the Jaycees.

Dr. Jerry E. Melagro, assistant professor of biology, co-authored a paper with Dr. Michael A. Walck of Utah State University entitled “Structural Evidence for Plastid Inclusions as a Possible ‘Sealing’ Mechanism in the Phloem of Monocotyledons.” The article was published in the Journal of Experimental Botany in April.

James N. Adams, head basketball coach, accompanied Peter McCutcheon, a hammertime thrower on the RIC track team, to the NCAA Division III Track and Field Championships in May. Track coach Ray Dwyer was unable to attend due to scheduling a conflict.

During the month of May Dr. P. William Hutchinson, professor of communications and theatre, participated in a variety of activities. On May 15 with Rose Abraham, administrative secretary to the vice president for student affairs, and Mary Noecker, departmental secretary in the communications and theatre departments, he performed a spoof of the films 9 to 5 for the Rhode Island Bankers Association and Professional Secretaries International.

On that same date Hutchinson also performed in the evening at the Mediator Coffee House with the musical group called “Empty Pockets, Pleasant Dreams,” consisting of poetry readings and performance by Hutchinson as well as musical selections by the group which is made up of college photographer Peter Tobia, John Barbera, a RIC student, and Frankie Lee, a RIC alumnus and graduate student in communications.

On May 21 Hutchinson did a one-man show called “Reflections of Clarence Darro” in the Grace Church Uncommon Luncheon series. He repeated that show on May 28 at Hope High School as an offering of the Providence School Department’s arts magnet program.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS of the RIC Foundation elected at the annual meeting at the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Bank Towers are (seated) Philip B. Toole and Barbara M. Leonard, (standing from left) John S. Fodey, Robert A. Ferry and Louis A. Marcianno.

**Foundation (Continued from p. 1)**

President of H & H Screw Products Mfg. Co., vice president; Robert B. Ferry of Weeckapau, president of the Washington Trust Co.; treasurer; Louis A. Marcianno of Cranston, chief of health promotion, state department of Health, secretary, and John S. Fodey of Riverside, executive director of College Advancement and Support, executive director.

Elected to the 15-member board of directors are: Dr. Renato E. Leonelli and Edward Minor Esq., both of Providence, and Richard Zorabedian of Saunderstown.

New corporation members include Kenneth P. Borden, Esq. of North Scituate, Joseph S. Cataudella of Rumford, Carolyn Criscione of Coventry, Herbert W. Cummings and P. Scott Easangs, both of Barrington, Maureen E. Maxwell of Pawtucket, Susan E. McGuff of Providence, and Richard Zorabedian.

Dr. John Nazarow of Pawtucket chaired the nominating committee comprised of Virginia Belanger of East Greenwich, Harry Kinnan and Aaron Rothman, both of Providence. Established in 1965, the foundation has $333,829 in total assets and received $36,707 in gifts and realized gains in the year ended April 30.

Foundation endowments, designated gifts and special funds provide support for scholarships, prizes and library acquisition as well as operating and capital development needs of the college not funded by state appropriations.

**Recreation (Continued from p. 1)**

Advanced beginner tennis is Tuesday and Thursday 3-4 p.m., Monday and Wednesday, 11-12 noon and Tuesday and Thursday 2-3 p.m.; intermediate tennis is Tuesday and Thursday at 11-12 noon and Monday and Wednesday 2-3 p.m.

Swedish slimlines is offered Tuesday and Thursday 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

A conditioning program for total fitness with weight training, running and swimming is offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8-9 a.m.

A morning aerobic dance workshop is offered Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30-9:30. Tennis clinics designed to help individuals with advance stroke technique is set for July 10 (forehand and backstroke), July 17 (serve), and July 24 (net play).

A co-ed tennis league will be offered July 6 through the 31 from 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The USA 100th anniversary Doubles Tournament is set from July 31 to August 2. Registration deadline is July 24.

A breakfast golf tournament will be held July 29 at 6 a.m. at Triggs Golf Course. Registration deadline is July 24. A youth program for those aged 10 to 17 will offer instructional tennis junior development programs Monday and Wednesday 10-11 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday 11-12 noon and 1-2 p.m.

A mid-day two-week learn-to-skill program for youth will be offered July 20-24 from 9-2 p.m. at Bristol Harbor.

A dance workshop will be offered for youth July 20-31 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A swim camp program is already underway and will run till August 30. Membership is open to the community and the Department for Children and their Families.

This RIC Recreation Department has managed the program.

For further information and registration contact the RIC Recreation Department at Whipple Gym or call 456-8136 or 456-8179.

**Grants and Awards**

Dr. George S. Hartmann and Dr. Sultan Wasti, both professors of biology, have received a grant of $2,440 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service to conduct lab tests on various fungi to determine if they might be lethal to the Gypsy Moth.

The title of the grant is “Biosynthesis of Extraneous Fungi Against Larvae of the Gypsy Moth.”

Professors Hartmann and Wasti have also received a similar cooperative grant to study Dutch Elm disease.

Dr. Victor L. Prophit, professor of political science, has been named director of a RIC project entitled “Consent of the Governed: Informal or Manipulated?” A continuing dialogue which has been funded by the Rhode Island Community for the Humanities. A grant of $1,000 was awarded to support two forums, the first on June 29 at the State House from 7:30-9 p.m., to which the public is invited, and the second early in September for media and advertising professionals.

Participants will include William Kinham of the Community College of Rhode Island; Hans-Weinberger of RIC and College; David Duffy of Shumley Advertising, and John Martilla and associates.

Professor Prophit said the forums will focus on the broad issues of morality and ethics in political campaigns.

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Music Festival Set

The ninth Musical Festival of Rhode Island will offer a series of six concerts this summer from June 30 to September 20 at Rhode Island College. The series will provide a wide variety of performances as well as master classes at both RIC and the O.I.C. building on Prairie Avenue in Providence.

All performances will be in Roberts Auditorium at the college beginning at 8 p.m.

Artists scheduled to perform and the dates are: Clark Terry and his Rhode Island friends commencing the Festival Jazz Quartet, June 30; Joseph Silverstein, violinist, July 6; Festival Chamber Orchestra with Edward Markward conducting, and Arthur Delmoni, guest violinist, July 14; Roger Piano Trio, July 25; Festival Gospel Concert with Bobby Jones and New Life, Aug. 4, and the American String Quartet, Sept. 20.

General admission is $5 and senior citizens (over 65), students and handicapped, $4. Tickets will be available at the door or may be purchased in advance from the Music Festival of Rhode Island, Inc., Howard Building, Box 76, 10 Dorrance St., Providence.

Terry has played trumpet with Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Lionel Hampton and on the Tonight Show. He is appearing with Hal Crook, trombonist; Greg Wardian, piano; Arte Cibral, drums, and Bob Peteratti, bass. A master class will be held on the same day from 2-4 p.m. in Room 138 in Roberts Arena.

Silverstein is presently the concert master and assistant conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Performing with him will be Gilbert Kalish on piano. Master class will be held the same day from 3-5 p.m. in Room 138, Roberts Hall.

Delmoni is a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music and has been a featured soloist with symphony orchestras of Dallas, St. Louis, Fort Worth, Spokane, Tucson and others. A master class will be held July 15 from 10-noon in Room 138, Roberts Hall.

The Roger Piano Trio has performed in numerous concerts and on radio and television. They have been in residence at Yale University where they presented the complete Brahms chamber music cycle with the Tokyo Quartet. A master class will be held July 29 from 10-noon in Room 138, Roberts Hall.

Jones and his group of 10 singers and nine musicians has been selected by many as the premier inspirational ensemble in the new wave of gospel music in the country. A master class will be held Aug. 5 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the O.I.C. in Providence.

The American String Quartet has become one of the most successful young string quartets in the country since its founding at the Aspen Festival and the Juilliard School in 1974. They come to Providence upon completion of a seven week tour of Europe. A master class will be held Sept. 21 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Room 138 in Roberts Arena.

For further information call Diane A. Perry, executive director at 751-3680 or the RIC Music Department at 456-8244.

PRESENTING A CHECK to Dr. William A. Small (at left), associate dean of graduate studies at Rhode Island College, is Dan Bierman of the Sears, Roebuck Foundation, while Dr. John J. Salesses, assistant vice president for academic affairs and dean of graduate studies, looks on. The $4,000 check goes to support minority students at the college as a result of Small's recent proposal to increase minority graduate enrollment and faculty awareness of the minority graduate students' needs.

CONDUCTING A SUMMER WORKSHOP in music for elementary children and adults at Henry Barnard School June 29 - July 3 is Alice Pellegrino, assistant professor of music education (at left) and Elizabeth Crook, a RIC alumna, author of two textbooks on music and summer faculty member this year at Western Carolina University, University of Oklahoma and Ball State University in addition to RIC. The workshop - the first of its kind - is an experiment in cooperative teaching and learning for fifth, sixth and seventh graders, teachers and parents. The workshop will meet Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to noon.

Martha B. Ballinger

Martha Bacon Ballinger, 64, associate professor of English at Rhode Island College, died of cancer on May 26 in Hallsworth House, Providence. She was the widow of Prof. Ronald B. Ballinger, former chairman of the college's history department.

Born in Berkely, Cal., April 2, 1917, daughter of the late Leonard Bacon and Sophia (Oliver-Smith) Bacon, she lived for a number of years in Peacedale, R.I., and for the last 10 years in North Providence.

She was a regular book reviewer for Harper's Bazaar and was the author of two volumes of poetry, Lamps for the Chieftains and Things Visible and Invisible, a book of historical essays translated from Italian of G. d'Alessandre, The Child Across the River, in addition to numerous periodicals and reviews.

She was a regular book reviewer for the Providence Sunday Journal.

Mrs. Ballinger joined the faculty at RIC as a lecturer in 1966 was appointed assistant professor of English in 1971, and promoted to associate professor in 1978.

She also lectured in creative writing at the University of Rhode Island, Southern Oregon State College, the University of Birmingham in England, and at the University of Witwatersrand in South Africa. In August of 1980, RIC conferred on her the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Helen (Oliver-Smith) Drew of Providence, R.I., and Mrs. Rosslyn (Ballinger) Eskelund of Grahamstown, South Africa, and two step-daughters, Mrs. Frances Ann (Ballinger) Eskelund of Grahamstown, South Africa, and Mrs. Roslyn (Ballinger) Nelson of Birmingham, England, and eight grandchildren.

She also leaves two sisters, Alice (Bacon) Westlake of Princeton, N.J., and Dr. Helen Bacon of New York City.
New York

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buk is excited about the possibilities. Joseph L. Cona, counselor in special services and Gladys’ mentor at RIC, says they are working to raise funds to assist Gladys with travel and living expenses as is Harmon, the black student club on campus.

He tells Gladys, “very a talented young lady” and she, in turn, credits him with encouraging her to apply to the Alouette (pronounced Ay-ly) audition. Gladys has been “interested in the Alouette company for awhile” as she specializes in ballet, modern and jazz dancing.

She has studied ballet this year at RIC with Winthrop Carey, and the intermediate level of modern dance with Jennifer Cooke, director of the RIC Dance Company. Gladys is a member of the RIC Dance Company at that time.

At East Providence High School, she taught modern dance to students for two years through the Performing Arts Club at the school, and she attended high school in the state championship in gymnastics.

For a time, she participated on a Brown University pre-professional gymnastics team but “my heart really is to stay in gymnastics. She thinks it’s too much work and besides, I was hurt a couple of times.”

Brown’s loss was RIC’s gain. She started out as a gymnast and “I definitely want to teach jazz dancing at the high school level.” I feel comfortable with them,” she said referring to high school students.

But, first things first. Teaching dance in high school is a possibility and a goal for the future.

Right now, she’s looking forward to being a waitress at the American Dance Center in the BIG APPLE!

PARIS

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To Study French

Four RIC students have been accepted by the University Laval summer school in Quebec where they will study French language and literature. They are Lisa C. Remillard of Woonsocket, Marya T. Tsetenova of Pawtucket, Joan E. Heston of Providence, and

Michael H. Kofke of Central Falls.

He studied modern language and literature at RIC, did modern language and literature at RIC, taught at Brown and the University of Rhode Island.

DOING HER WARM-UPS is Gladys Wesley, a freshman, who has won an audition with the Alouette Dance Company in New York City. (What's News photo by Chris Albonaro)

PARIS, a language school. While in Paris she hopes also to study art history at the Ecole du Louvre (the Louvre Museum's school).

Elizabeth applied too late to study at the Sorbonne but has high hopes of being admitted to that prestigious French institution in January.

She hasn’t been assigned a French family with which to live at yet and doesn’t know at this point if she will stay with one family. After the completion of one academic year the program breaks for the summer.

Elizabeth said she “will probably pick grapes in the Burgundy region” during the summer and may return to live and work with a different family the following fall.

If if it she was abandoning her Italian heritage, she laughed and replied: “Oh, no. Italian - that’s the next language I want to learn.”

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RIC elderhostel:
Something New For Those A Little Older

Something new and different happened at Rhode Island College this summer. From May 31 through June 13 two separate sessions of Elderhostel were sponsored by the college. Patricia Stevens of the School of Continuing Education and Community Service staff coordinated the operation.

A residential academic program which brings small groups of older citizens to a college campus for a week, Elderhostel was established at the University of New Hampshire in 1974. Since then the program has grown and spread to become one of the most exciting and popular educational opportunities for older people. By 1984 more than 400 colleges and universities across the country were offering Elderhostel experiences to more than 40,000 seniors in over 30 states in the Union, the many aspects of human experience.

This year 406 institutions are offering week-long elderhostel experiences to more than 30,000 people from around the country. The over-65 travelers must bear their own expenses, but fees are low. The national organization limits tuition costs to a maximum of $140 to insure that the hosting tradition of low cost, simple accommodations is retained.

"It's just exciting," said Pat Stevens, who began working on the arrangements for RIC's debut as an Elderhostel location last September. "At times I never thought I could pull it off," she said, noting her varied responsibilities, "the residence hall directors and volunteers at Thorp (Hall) have been outstanding in the service they have contributed to this program," she said, citing the work of Stephanie Keans, director of Thorp and Cherie Waytown, director of Browne Hall. She also cited the work of Spencer Crooks, graphic artist and director, and the audiovisual department, who made all of the signs for the program.

Mention of the new Elderhostel program at RIC brought an enthusiastic response from the many residents of the state who have been involved with RIC in the past. "This year's Elderhostel program is a real gift to the state," said Dr. Walter Crocker, dean of the school of continuing education and community service. "It is anticipated that the Elderhostel program will become a regular RIC summer activity," he noted.
May 23, 1981. The weather was right. The crowd was happy. Nearly 900 graduates were ready. RIC was holding its 126th commencement. More than promise, it seemed to hold affirmation. Russell Chernick, one of the seniors, afflicted with muscular dystrophy, became only the third person with his condition to complete a college degree. Michael Nordstrom, whose activism on the part of the disabled has raised both the consciousness and the hackles of the campus community at various times, showed his determination and commitment by graduating and immediately establishing a scholarship fund for the handicapped. Marie Guay at age 72 received her BSC degree.

Speaker for the day was Charlayne Hunter-Gault, correspondent for public television's "MacNeil-Lehrer Report." She asked the graduates to use their new status as degree holders to open doors for others. "Man is here for the sake of other men," she told the class. "My hope is that in the next phase of the American Revolution, you'll summon the courage and commitment to face it." Amid the music, panoply and grace of the ceremony it was a noble charge.

Photos by Peter P. Tobia.
Summer Gymnastic Camp Planned

A summer gymnastic camp which provides programs in aerobic dance, boys and girls gymnastics and one for tiny tots is planned for July at Walsh Gym.

Dates for the camp are July 6-10, July 13-17, and July 20-24.

Girls gymnastic program is open to girls eight years old and over. The boys is for those seven through 12 years of age. Sessions for both meet at 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. No previous gymnastic experience is necessary. Instruction will be offered for the beginner through the advanced student.

Placement will be in small groups according to ability. The program will include daily instruction and workouts on the four Olympic events of vaulting, balance beam, uneven bars and floor exercise as well as instruction in dance and trampoline.

Tiny tots program for both boys and girls will be conducted 8:30-9:55 a.m. or from 10:05-11:30 a.m. It is open to those in the age range of four to eight.

The program is one of developmental activities and is designed to increase coordination, balance, strength, flexibility and body awareness. Instruction will cover working on mats, low beams, bars, rings, rope, Swedish box and trampoline.

The aerobic dance program will be conducted at the same time periods as the tiny tots program.

Kathy Feldmann, RIC gymnastic coach, will be camp director.

Enrollment will be limited. Deadline for registration is June 26. A late registration fee of $2 will be charged after this date.

Costs of the programs are:

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To Hold Picnic

Summer session faculty and students will hold a picnic outside the Faculty Center on Wednesday, July 15, to which the campus community is invited.

A bluegrass band is scheduled to perform.

Softball Camp Set

A three-day fast pitch softball camp is planned for June 29, 30 and July 1.

The all-day program, under the direction of Cindy Neal, varsity softball coach, will be conducted at Walsh Gym and on the playing field.

A brochure with complete details will be released soon.

Get In The Swim!

The Sandra E. Surdut Pool, located at the Department for Children and Their Families' office complex at 616 Mt. Pleasant Ave., is open and the water’s fine!

The pool will be open and operated by the RIC Recreation Department in conjunction with the DCF until the last weekend in August.

Pool hours are:

Monday-Friday - 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Saturday - 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

The pool will be closed Sundays.

A pool membership plan has been established to provide support for the pool operation. The plan is available to members of the college community and to staff of the DCF.

Individual membership is $25; family, $50; individual daily fee, $2; book of 10 passes, $10.

Memberships are on sale at the college recreation department in Whipple Gym, Room 113.

Special learn-to-swim and fitness programs will be offered through RIC's recreation department at additional costs.

DCF's foster children and their families and other children served by the department will be able to utilize the pool between the hours of 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday at no charge.
Donald P. Hardy, assistant to the president, has been elected to the post of assistant chancellor for student affairs at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee. The assistant chancellor for student affairs is in charge of all student programs including deans of students, service offices, admissions, counseling, athletics, financial aid, housing, recruitment and career development, student health, and international student sessions. He reports directly to the chancellor of the university.

Hardy, 53, will succeed Meredith Watts who has served as acting assistant chancellor for the last two years. At RIC, Hardy has served for the last year in the central planning position in which he was responsible for the planning, design, financing and construction elements of the college's capital development program, $20 million endeavor.

Prior to that assignment, Hardy was vice president for student affairs at RIC; a job he assumed in 1969. In his 12 years at RIC the student affairs division of the college grew dramatically in size as the college's enrollment grew. In 1976 Hardy was recognized for his achievements by the National Association for Student Personnel Administrators, Region 1, and was named Student Personnel Administrator of the Year.

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GARY M. PENFIELD
Title Changes
Dr. David F. Sweet, president, has announced the following vice presidential appointments:

Dr. Eleanore M. Mahon, from vice president for student affairs to vice president for academic affairs, and Dr. Ridgeway F. Shuman, from professor of business administration to vice president of academic affairs and professor of history. The changes have already taken effect.

Some 16 students have completed a course in “Topics of Business Management” through the Urban Educational Center and received certificates from the Rhode Island Student Personnel Association.

The course was part of a program funded by the Rhode Island Department of Education called “Business Management and Ownership.” Students received credits from RIC, Dr. Howard Reed, associate professor of economics and management, taught the course.

The students are: Diane and Michael Bank, Sandra Lincoln and Baunino Pena, all of Pawtucket; Katherine and Stuart Pederson, Susan and Mark Stack of Warwick; Rui Gomes of Central Falls; Louis Holton of West Warwick; William Kawa of Riverside; Anthony Lupino and Nancy Canning; Nancy Skatesley of North Kingstown; Christine Sipe of North Providence, and Barbara Robertson and Kwok-Wong of Providence.

Earn Certificate
Re-Elect President

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Unprecedented changes have been experienced in the special education field within the last decade. Economic, political and personal factors have influenced the approach to special education. That is the view of Dr. Richard E. Dickson, associate professor in special education at Rhode Island College. On June 9, a conference at RIC, "Change in Special Education," was organized by Dickson, addressed the topic "Change in Special Education." The conference audience was the special education administration of the state.

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The conference commenced with a breakfast meeting of the Ad- ministrators of Rhode Island Special Education (ARISE) in the RIC Faculty Center. Keynote speaker for the con- ference was Dr. Judith F. Wawer, professor of special education at the University of Hartford, formerly of the University of Connecticut. His topic was "Pact Practices, Current Conditions, Future Possibilities." Administrators gathered for small group discussions of accomplishments and opportunities in school districts at the conference and a panel considered the individualized education program as a management tool, an instructional tool, and a planning guide on the case and system level.


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Named VP for Student Affairs

Dr. Gary M. Penfield has been named vice president for student affairs at Rhode Island College. Penfield, 39, came to RIC in 1976 as dean of students but has been serving as acting vice president for student affairs for about two years. Hence forward he will hold both positions at the college.

Penfield, who holds the Ed.D. from the University of Cincinnati, was dean of students for about two years before being named assistant chancellor for student affairs. He then served in that position until 1981, when he was named vice president for academic affairs. In 1980 the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Region I, honored and re-elected Penfield with the organization's continuous service award. Penfield is a member of NASPA's national special education committee and has served as president of the Rhode Island Association of Student Personnel Administrators, Region I with its special education subcommittee. Penfield has authored and presented several articles on special education and has been invited to speak at a number of national conferences on the subject.

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ROSE S. ABRAHAM, administrative secretary to the vice president for stu- dent affairs at RIC, has been re-elected to a second term as president of the Rhode Island Division of Professional Secretaries International (FISH).

Abraham has been elected at the college for 15 years. She resides at 14 Holiday Drive in Lincoln.

Previously serving as president, Abraham served as vice president for two terms and treasurer on the state's continuous service award.

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SIXTH GRADE GRADUATES from Henry Barnard School receive their diplomas from Principal Richard E. Sevey in June 12th ceremonies in RIC's Roberts Auditorium. Pictured is Mrs. Jane D. Malone's class, one of two to graduate.

Henry Barnard Graduates

It's The Commencement Season!

UEC Graduates

ADDRESSING UEC GRADUATES is Charles D. Walton, director of the Urban Educational Center. Commencement exercises were held on the RIC campus on June 11. Some 135 graduates, their families and friends heard Clifton Moore, president of Business Opportunity, Inc., deliver the main address. Mary T. McGovern was the first graduate of the associate degree program of the UEC in conjunction with RIC and the Community College of Rhode Island. Leslie Dickson, Carrie Crockett and Roberta Williams were winners of $100 scholarships to pursue their education.
New Honor Society Admits First Initiates

Thirty-nine part-time matriculating students recently became the first members in Rhode Island College history inducted into Alpha Sigma Lambda, an honor society for part-time undergraduates.

On May 13 Gamma-Gamma chapter of the national society was chartered at RIC in a ceremony at the Faculty Center of the national society. The ceremony was presided over by President John E. Sweet, RIC president, the group also heard remarks from Dr. Walter Crocker, dean of continuing education and community service, Dr. John Roche, assistant professor of English, faculty advisor to the chapter, and two student speakers, Theresa Crocker and Cheri Markward. Dr. John Saless, assistant vice president for academic affairs, offered the congratulations of the division to the inductees.

A composite profile of the inducted members provided those to whom attended the ceremonies some insight to the type of student selected for recognition.

For example, the average age of the group is 37 years. Well over half of them are parents. The oldest initiate is 57. Cumulative grade point index for the group is 3.86.

Twelve of the people inducted are nursing students. Five are in the bachelor of general studies program. The others are distributed among several areas of study. Nine of the new Lambda members began at RIC in the performance-based academic program which began at the Educational Urban Center. Although characterized as a variety of responsibilities as mature adults, 20 members of the group volunteered nevertheless to work for some leadership capacity within the new chapter.

Established originally in 1947 at the University of Cincinnati Evening College, the honor society not only brings recognition to students, but also encourages scholarship and recognition of high scholastic achievement in an adult student's career, the society encourages many students to continue toward, and to earn associate and baccalaureate degrees.

To qualify for membership in Alpha Sigma Lambda, a student must have completed at least four semesters at a recognized college or university, have been part-time student for a minimum of two semesters, have a cumulative gpa of 3.0, have earned a minimum of 30 semester hours at RIC, and be in the top 10 percent of all part-time students at the time of evaluation, provided, however, that the grade point average be no lower than 3.2. To maintain active membership, the student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0.

Instrumental in founding the Alpha Sigma Lambda chapter were Crocker, Roche, Ira Lough, assistant professor of biology, Joseph DiMaria, acting registrar, Dr. Shert Smith, assistant dean of arts and science, and Patricia Servando, staff counselor in the School of Continuing Education and Human Services. Also participating in the program began at the Faculty Center.

Alumni members who attend the luncheon will be honored individually, and the highest cumulative grade point recipient will be honored with the award at the luncheon.

The luncheon was sponsored by the National Association of the Deaf.

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Star Spangled Sunday

An old-fashioned picnic-in-the-park and band concert is set for Sunday, July 26, at Roger Williams Park's Temple of Music for the RIC community, their families and friends.

Billied as a "Star Spangled Sunday," the college, in conjunction with the Department of Public Parks, will offer a catered picnic by Gallinaufry, Inc. complete with homemade lemonade, assorted sandwiches on homemade breads and homemade sweets beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Following the picnic—at approximately 3 o'clock—the American Band under the direction of RIC's Francis MacNissi will perform a concert. The concert is free and open to the public.

Kathryn M. Sasso, director of conferences and special events, assures you are welcome to bring your own picnic lunch at no charge. In addition, she said, the park rules have been relaxed and you may bring your own wine or beer also.

Cost of the picnic if you don't bring your own is $5 per adult and $2.50 for children under 10.

Tickets may be purchased from Kathy anytime after July 1st or you may make reservations in advance. Rain date for the affair is Monday, July 27 at 6 p.m. for the picnic and 7 p.m. for the concert.

RIC Designer's Work Shown

A design of Walter Kopec, graphic designer in RIC's Office of Publications, has recently been selected for national distribution by Appleton Paper Company.

In addition, 11 pieces of his work have been selected for hanging in the Boston Art Director's Show.

The American Band Stationary Suite, his alma mater on May 8.

"Recollections of Clarence Darrow, Civil Libertarian" is the title of a project developed by Dr. P. William Hutchinson, professor of communications and theatre at Rhode Island College. The project, which will combine a one man performance by Hutchinson as Darrow with a discussion by a humanist scholar, has been funded with a $1,000 grant from the Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities. The college and Providence Inner City Arts are co-sponsoring the project and will provide services and support. Larry Estepa, a newscaster at WJAR-TV, will moderate the presentation which will take place at 8 p.m. on July 13 at Trinity Square Repertory Company's Lederer Theatre. The humanist scholar has yet to be named.

Hutchinson will perform as Darrow for one hour. Following the show the audience will be invited to participate in an open discussion with Hutchinson as Darrow, and with the humanist. Estepa will moderate.

In explaining his choice of Clarence Darrow as a figure for the project Hutchinson said, "Darrow (1857-1938), as a prominent lawyer, free thinker and dissenter, was an outspoken advocate of liberty and justice for all and a defender of American civil liberties. Over the 50 years of his legal career, and at a time when it was most unpopular to do so, Darrow defended labor unions, blacks, murderers, and the concepts of academic freedom, free speech, free thought and free love. In many respects Darrow foreshadowed almost half a century ago the political and social issues and concerns which we face today and which have become even more pressing and urgent because of the advances of technology and the increasing opportunities which exist to violate the civil rights of the individual citizen."

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For more information contact Hutchinson at 456-1270.

Cabaret Dates Announced

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Starting Here, Starting Now, a tribute to the Beatles, and a trip down memory lane with salutes to the big band era with the Andrews Sisters and the Mills Brothers.

Revue IV will run from July 30-Aug. 16 with music from Chicago, a tribute to Rodgers and Hammerstein, and a look at Broadway today with music from three hit shows, Barnum, Evita and They're Playing Our Song.

Performances will be in the Student Union Ballroom.

For ticket, call 456-8227.